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# SHRINERS WILL CONVENE TODAY

# CLAIM BANDITS USED AIRSHIP

## FIND FOOTPRINTS NEAR SCENE OF HOLD-UP; POSSES FORM GORDON

Search continues for the bandits who Thursday held up the San Francisco Express near the California line, killing four men and making their escape with loot secured from the mail car.

Posses are now working on the theory that the men responsible for the robbery made their escape in an airplane. This theory is borne out by the facts that a strange plane was seen near Redding on the day preceding the holdup and shortly afterward.

Oregon national guardsmen, sheriffs' posses, unattached citizens and detectives sent by the post office authorities and express companies and the Southern Pacific company composed the big army of manhunters. A cordon was spread out yesterday covering a radius of fifty miles around the Siskiyou tunnel.

There was a concentration of the search in the heavily timbered region south of the tunnel when Deputy Sheriff Bill Lippecott, a noted hunter and trailer of Siskiyou, found fresh footprints of three men leaving the southend of the tunnel.

Lippecott and posse followed this trail down an old and unused wagon road for a mile, where the footprints became lost in the brus hat the side of the way. The trail at this time headed toward the lumber camps of the Fruit Growers' Supply company, and a theory was held that the bandits had dressed in lumberjack garb to hide their true identity and to mingle with the other lumbermen in the camps.

All that remained of the burned mail car was left at the scene of the wreck. In the train arriving at Oakland mole yesterday was the baggage car that was directly in back of the mail car. Its steel sides had been dented by the force of the explosion.

At its front end at the time of the explosion wa san express messenger named Haffey, who was thrown into the middle of the car by the force of the blast, according to J. W. Mitchell, train baggage man.

## Captain Claims Responsibility For Naval Wreck

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 12.—Evidence and arguments bearing on the destroyer disaster in which seven ships and twenty-three lives were lost off Monda, Calif., September 8 came to an end here late yesterday, and the naval court of inquiry, which for almost four weeks has been hearing testimony relating to the wreck, prepared to transmit its findings to the secretary of the navy.

These findings, including such recommendations for trials by courts martial or other action as the court may deem advisable, will be made public in Washington some time next week, according to Rear Admiral William V. Pratt., presiding member of the investigating body.

## Shriner, Wear Your Fez; Special Stunts Provided For Candidates; Bucking Ford Will Prove Feature

SHRINER—Wear your fez! This was the instruction issued last night at the conclusion of the meeting held for the purpose of outlining stunts for the candidates at today's ceremonial. Automobiles have been provided by the committee for the use of Shriners during the day and any Shriner will have the use of a machine to take him to any part of the city.

For the twenty-five who will tread the burning sands this afternoon, sufficient entertainment will be provided. This is the promise of the committee. Camels will be present---but not to ride upon, it was stated.

Special entertainment will also be provided during the parade. The famous "Bucking Ford" has been imported for the occasion and those with strong will power and determination will have the pleasure of piloting the conveyance through the streets.

Special pictures of the parade will be taken by camera men, who will be here for that purpose.

## Claim Peace Is Disturbed By El Cerrito Resort

Claiming that dancing, singing and the running of automobiles continues at the Roundhouse Barbecue, on San Pablo avenue, continues until early Sunday morning, disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, a petition signed by five persons was presented to the El Cerrito city council last night asking that measures be taken to remedy the situation. The matter was laid over for one week pending investigation.

Frank N. McDermott appeared before the council and asked taht C. W. Zimmerman, councilman, be appointed as city milk and dairy inspector. McDermott pointed out that while an ordinance regarding sanitary conditions is in effect there is no one to see that it is carried out and nominated Councilman Zimmerman as a man well acquainted with the milk and dairy business and capable of performing the duties of such inspector.

W. L. Cook asked the council to take some action regarding the drainage system at San Pablo and Cutting boulevard before the rainy season, stating that his service station at that place is flooded under the present conditions.

A. H. McKinnon, street superintendent, asked that appropriations be made for the cleaning of the drainage ditch at Hill and San Pablo be made in the near future.

### W. H. LITTLE IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM HERE

W. H. Little, 36 Cottage avenue, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. Coroner C. F. Donnelly was called and will make an investigation, though it is thought that Little died of natural causes. The funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Wilson and Kratzer funeral parlors.

### PLAN THEATER PARTY

Miss Frances Pence with Edward P. Cotton of the Record-Herald will entertain at a theater party and dinner dance tonight in Oakland in honor of their birthdays. Five couples will be included in the guest list.

## Miss Toffoli Is Honored At Party

Miss Neca Toffoli was honored last night at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister Mrs. E. N. Leggett, at her home at 1324 Barrett avenue. Miss Toffoli is to be married to Jesse Walker the latter part of this month.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white and refreshments were served late in the evening. Miss Toffoli received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests present were Miss Eugenia Jackson, Mrs. E. M. French, Miss Florence Garfinkle, Miss Velma Wilson, Miss Jennie Cartisoni, Mrs. J. H. Godman, Mrs. Vera Glasby, Miss Helen Kelly, Mrs. E. E. Ziem, Miss Elverda Milnes, Mrs. Ed Terry and Baby Terry, Mrs. L. Toffoli, Miss Jennie Zanoni, Miss Neca Toffoli and Mrs. E. N. Leggett.

## Large Crowd Is Present At Hi School Rally

The annual rally held at Richmond high school last night was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at a high school rally. The usual bonfire and outdoor stunts were eliminated and the entire rally took place in the high school gymnasium.

Interesting talks were given by B. X. Tucker, principal, and Major Ivan Hill. Talks were also given by several members of the football squad. Justice Wyman entertained with a clever character dance and there were several other stunts. Madras Heady and Webster McGranahan gave several vocal selections and a saxophone quartet was given by Madras Heady, Sigmund Kurtz, Alfred Axelson and Howard Roe.

Songs and yells were led by Alfred Axelson and Louis Kiraly and much enthusiasm was worked up for the football game to be played with Tamalpais Union High school today.

## SECURE $2,000 IN FIRST DAY OF DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

Over $2,000 was taken in by the Y. M. C. A. campaigners in their first day's efforts. A meeting was held last night at the St. Edmund's Episcopal church with W. D. Mason presiding. Reports were given by the various teams and all those present agreed that the first day's returns were remarkable.

The Y Boosters, with P. M. Sanford as major, came in ahead with the best results. Team No. 10, with Larkin Younce as captain, handed over the biggest subscription of any team.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, October 15, at the Presbyterian church. Reports for both Saturday and Monday will be given and it is expected that this will swell the fund considerably. The campaign will probably be completed Tuesday or Wednesday when the quota of $6,500 has been reached.

The lineup by teams follows:

Y Optimist—Mayor W. W. Scott, major.

Team No. 1—H. A. Johnson, captain; George Rooker, S. E. Turner, C. E. Parker, Carl R. Alexander and W. B. Trull.

Team No. 3—Fred S. Newson, captain; J. H. Plate, H. O. Watson, B. X. Tucker, E. F. Callaher, Rev. H. K. Sanborne.

Team No. 5—Charles Renwick, captain; Harry Pulse, C. C. Olney, George Edwards, Harry Marcus and J. T. Narbett.

Team No. 7—J. P. Strom, captain; E. B. Bull, F. A. Leber, W. H. Wood, Charles S. Donnelly, R. A. Timmons.

Team No. 9—Aubrey Wilson, captain; J. E. Zumwalt, H. A. Stiver, Harley Carter, J. N. Long, and C. C. Kratzer.

The Y Boosters—P. M. Sanford, major.

Team No. 2—Dr. W. M. Bullock, captain; G. F. Black, W. L. Seawright, Edward A. Burg, Isaac Lester, Rev. F. K. Baker.

Team No. 4—Howard N. Flint, captain; J. E. George, E. George Harlow, A. H. Poage, Geo. B. Fredenberg, A. D. Jackson.

Team No. 6—Dr. W. W. Giberson, captain; Roy Eakle, J. A. Long, F. C. Shallenberger, C. E. Overan, A. L. Paulsen.

Team No. 10—Larkin Younce, captain; Fred LaMoine, Ia Vaughn, L. A. Pockman, F. C. Dietrich, A. H. Campbell.

## New Zealand Ship To Dock Tomorrow

The Waiotapu, a 10,000 ton vessel of the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, is expected to dock at the municipal wharf here tomorrow. A cargo of 20,000 cases of gasoline will be taken on for Australian and New Zealand points.

### MANY AT THEATER PARTY

Many members of the Point Chapter of the Eastern Star were present at the theater party held last night at the Point theater. An interesting picture was shown, which was greatly enjoyed.

## Program and Line Of March For Shriners Ceremonial Here Today

1 p. m.—Leave Aahmes Temple, Oakland, in autos.
2 p. m.—Arrive in Richmond.
2:45 p. m.—Parade form.
3 p. m.—Parade starts, followed by an exhibition drill on the grounds at the Lincoln school.
4:30 p. m.—For Shriners—A ceremonial.
4:30 p. m.—For ladies—The theater party.
7:30 p. m.—Dinner.
9 p. m.—Dance.

The ceremonial, dinner and dance are to be held at the New Roosevelt Junior High school building, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and Bissell and Chanslor avenues.

LINE OF MARCH

The parade will form on Eighth street at the corner of Bissell facing north, forming in the following order, south of Bissell to Chanslor and thence east on Chanslor.

The order of march will be as follows:

1. Police escort.
2. Boy Scouts and band.
3. De Molay.
4. Band.
5. Drum Corps.
6. Drill team.
7. Chanters.
8. Divan in autos.
9. Past Potentates in autos.
10. Novices.
11. Nobility.

The line of march will be north to Macdonald, east on Macdonald to Fifteenth, countermarch and thence west on Macdonald to Fourth, countermarch east on Macdonald to Ninth, south on Ninth to the playgrounds of the Lincoln school (between Ninth and Tenth) for the exhibition of the drill team.

## LIST OF NOVICES IS ANNOUNCED

Illustrious Potentate William J. MacCracken of Aahmes Temple Divan from Oakland, Chief Rabban Frank Haley and Secretary George Smith were among the speakers at the meeting of Shriners here last night, when final details were completed for the big ceremonial today.

The list of novices, who will walk the burning sands today, as announced by Claire Horner, will be as follows:

William E. Case, E. J. Hodson, Joseph H. Lee, Henry Johns Hill, William Seaton, Herbert M. Schrader, Wm. R. Herber, H. D. Gray, Grover Milnes, A. B. Hinkley, A. B. Minter, W. F. Fraser, A. C. Burdick M. E. Martens, E. S. Medaugh and George O. Meese.

## Boy Runaways Are Caught By Police

Three boys, aged 13, 16 and 16, according to their statements, and giving their names and addresses as Earl Cook, 52 Lafayette street, Robert Campbell, 1518 Howard street, and Thomas O'Neill, 948-B Harrison street, all of San Francisco, were picked up by Richmond police last night and are being held pending investigations in San Francisco.

Cook admitted that his parents did not know where he was and is supposed to be the leader of the gang, all of whom are believed to be runaways. Cook formerly lived in Richmond and brought the other boys here yesterday.

The roaming boys were equipped with a lantern, gun and other necessities for a life in the great open spaces and evidently were ready to see the world in their way.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Horace Boos, of Los Angeles, Calif., was elected president of the National Restaurant association, which closed its annual convention here today.

## Name Committees For Coming Bazaar

The Contra Costa Temple 113 Sewing circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Barbara Opman, 262 Sixteenth street. Plans were made for a whist party to be held at the home of Mrs. B. Dagnell, 560 Sixth street, Thursday night, October 18. A bazaar was also planned, to be held November 7, at Pythian Castle.

Committees for the bazaar are as follows: Fancy work, Anna Bowyer, Evelyn Jullerat, Bertha Bagnall, Effie Caldwell and Mrs. Archibald; Aprons, Evelyn Miler, Lily Archibad, and Mrs. Combs; Towels, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. De Barrows, and Mrs. Hutson; Candy, Mesdames Jullerat, Caldwell, Carlisle, Dagnall, and Archibald; Refreshments, Mesdames Miller, Hutson, Caroll, Opman, Davis and De Barrows.

Those present at the meeting last night were Mesdames Michel, De Barrows, Munson, H. Holloway, B. Dagnall, Carielles, Hutson, Caroll, C. Davis E. Caldwell, E. Julerat, A. Deaney, Van Marter, Landguage, E. Combs, Carlisle, Kettlewell, V. Opman, E. Miller, A. Bowyer, and Misses Josephine Darielles, Lois Bildebrant, May Fallon.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hutson, 2863 Soito avenue.

### BERKELEY PASTOR SPEAKS

Rev. M. L. Thomas, of Berkeley, director of northern California Baptist conventions, was the speaker at the meeting of the Gideons club of the First Baptist church. A large number of members of the club were present, Rev. C. R. G. Poole presiding. Vocal selections were given by Ernest Howard.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The Daughters of the Civil War Veterans were entertained yesterday at a charming dinner at the home of Mrs. John Gerlach, 915½ Macdonald avenue. The guests spent the afternoon in working on quilts. Plans were made for a fancy work sale to be held in the nearfuture.

## CITY JOINS IN EXTENDING HAND OF WELCOME TO VISITORS HERE

SHRINERS from all parts of northern California and the San Joaquin valley gather here today for the ceremonial and initiation of the Aahmes temple.

Richmond people have co-operated in every way possible to make the affair a big success and join in welcoming the hundreds of visitors who are here to take part in the exercises.

Final details have been completed and everything is in readiness for the caravan which leaves Oakland this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Richmond. The streets and stores of the city have been decorated and all arrangements complete to make the affair a decided success.

**Parade First Feature**

The first feature of the day will be the parade which will form at Eighth and Bissell and be prepared to start promptly at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. At the head of the procession will come a special police detail, members of the Oakland force who belong to the Shrine. Following these will come the Boy Scout troops with the 45 piece Boy Scout band from Antioch. Members of the Richmond De Molay will also have a prominent part in the parade.

**Will Give Drill**

Following a trip through the business section of Richmond the marchers will go to the Lincoln school grounds, where the drill team will put on special work. The public has been invited to view this feature.

With the Boy Scout troops of Richmond will march members of the order from El Cerrito, Crockett and Pinole. The boy scouts are to act as special officers of the day, and will aid in furnishing information to the visitors.

**To Initiate Candidates**

Following the parade the Shriners will convene at the new Roosevelt Junior High school, which has been elaborately decorated. Here the initiation of new candidates will be held. Twenty-five new members are to be admitted to the order, and a number of transfers will be received.

The visiting ladies will be taken to the Elks club room, which has been donated for their use for the day, where they will be taken in charge by members of the hostess' committee and given tickets for the theater party which is to be held at the T & D theater. This picture starts at 4:30 o'clock and will continue until 6 o'clock, at which time a half hour program is to be given by the members of the Aahmes Temple Chanters.

**Many to Speak**

At 7:30 o'clock the Shriners will join the ladies at the banquet which will be held at the cafeteria of the Roosevelt Junior High school. J. F. Brooks will preside. A special table will be reserved for the officers of the Shrine and for the speakers.

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# Y. M. C. A. Work Topic of Rotarians

W. D. Mason, chairman of the drive for funds for the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club luncheon yesterday. The need of a Y. M. C. A. and the benefits derived from such an organization were discussed. Larry More of Oakland, C. S. Renwick of the Rotary Boys' committee and P. M. Sanford, chairman of the day, also gave short talks.

Captain Walter J. Peterson of Oakland, as one of the speakers, told of the importance of developing the youths of the country. A number of Pioneer boys participated in the meeting, among who were George Johnston, Laurence Moe, Charles Baker, Richard Crigler, Clyde Bumgarten, Wm. Mason Jr., Edward Gregg, Norman Gregg, Louis Savin, Stanley Newman, Joe Baker, Stanley Poulsen, Gerald Miner, Everett Engelman, Cyril Smith, Merritt Giberson.

### GIVE FLOOD WARNING AS WATER SWIRLS AROUND MAINE CENTRAL OFFICE

With a wall of murky water rising outside the exchange in which they were working, three girl telephone operators in Ellsworth, Me., bravely stuck to their switchboards and saved many lives at the risk of their own when the storage dam above the town burst quickly flooding the town and taking a toll of life and property. The telephone girls flashed a warning to all subscribers while the water rose higher and higher about them. Both the telephone and electric lighting systems were badly crippled during the disaster.

Horace Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pearson, 524 Fifth street, suffered injuries yesterday when a tall pole upon which he was working, while employed by the P. G. & E., fell. One leg was broken and a shoulder crushed. He is in the Merritt hospital.

### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP HAS PASSED 33,000 MARK

When organized motorists of northern and central California convene at the Palace hotel next Saturday for the annual meeting of the California State Automobile association they will represent the second largest organization of motor car owners in the world, it was announced yesterday by D. E. Watkins, secretary-manager of the association. Membership in the automobile association is now in excess of 33,000, Watkins said.

The annual meeting will convene next Saturday at 2 p. m. and following the reports of officers seven directors of the association will be elected.

The seven men named by the nominating committee to constitute assocaition's regular ticket are: W. S. Clayton, San Jose; William Sutherland, Fresno; R. M. Bentley, San Francisco; W. T. Sesnon, San Francisco; D. H. Lafferty, Santa Rosa; Burton A. Towne, Lodi; B. F. Schlesinger, San Francisco.

Bentley, Sutherland and Schlesinger are prominent members who have not heretofore served on the board of directors.

# Tom Mix As Hero Of 'Soft Boiled' Enters Comedy

In his first special production Tom Mix, as the hero of "Soft Boiled," has undertaken to enter the actual comedy field for the first time in his varied career. The William Fox production, directed by J. G. Blystone, at the Richmond T & D today promises thousands of laughs.

Tom Mix, the stern visaged westerner, hard-fisted, hard-riding, abandons all this for horn-rimmed spectacles, a checkered suit and a job as shoe clerk. Unable to fit a dainty pair of slippers on a tiny, silk-covered foot, he recollects that he always got a shoe on a horse by hammering it. But this method isn't so good in this case. With his eyes on ankles and his mind decidedly not on his work, he unconsciously ties the shoe of his chic customer to that of an angular cold-eyed woman in the adjoining seat. The outcome is neither graceful nor happy for Tom Mix, but it sets the audience in an uproar.

# Form Co. Public Health Association

Permanent organization of the Contra Costa County Public Health association was perfected on Wednesday night at a meeting in the Martinez courthouse.

The officers of the organization are: Senator Will R. Sharkey, president; Mrs. H. J. Curry, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Clara Wilson, vice presidents; Miss Rachel Miller, secretary; C. A. Withington, assistant secretary; T. B. Swift, treasurer. A constitution was adopted, which provides for the annual meeting in the month of October and quarterly meetings for the executive committee.

This organization is the outgrowth of a meeting held in May to provide for the care of undernourished children in the summer camps maintained in Mitchell Canyon through the generosity of public spirited persons. So successful was this camp in the benefits derived by some 40 children that the persons at that time instrumental in the movement determined to perfect a permanent organization for like work in the future. The sum of $1,742.55 was raised for the relief work and $1,318.93 was expended at the camp, leaving a cash balance on hand of $423.62, plus much permanent equipment for future operations. A statement of the summer camp transactions is being prepared by the secretary and will be published when completed. It is hoped through the permanent organization to carry on the work in the future.

Richmond, Crockett, Martinez, Pittsburg and Antioch were well represented at the meeting.

## LINE O' SMILES

By Gloom Chaser

**ESSAY ON PANTS**

**Pants are made for men and not for women.**

**Women are made for men and not for pants.**

**When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants.**

**Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather.**

**There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural; but it seems to us when men wear pants it's plural, and when they don't it's singular.**

**If you want to make the pants last make the coat first.**

**THE ROADHOG**

I had a dream the other night
That gave me courage new.
I caught a brief and fleeting sight
Of one great earthly wrong set right.
I only wish 'twas true.
I dreamed I saw a road hog sent
To his eternal punishment.

Right in the middle of a street
They tied him hard and fast,
Where all the streams of traffic meet
With driving wheels and plodding feet
And each that hurried past,
Would scratch his shin or, bump his head.
And there he stayed while ages sped.

There may be too much cool in Coolidge to make him a successful politician.

**There is a fortune for the man who will invent a dwarf lawn grass.**

To feel full as well as you want to eat only half as much as you want to.

IF YOU ARE BUYING A CAR WITH YOUR BONUS CROSS CROSSINGS CAUTIOUSLY.

**Many a smart husband avoids a long bawling out on the evils of gambling by slipping his wife a ten spot out of his "alleged" winning after he gets back from a session at poker or an evening at the lodge or club.**

The company you keep away from often has a better effect on you than you than the company you trot with.

When a motor knocks it may be firing too soon, but when an employe knocks he hasn't been fired soon enough.

**DOG-GONE GOOD STUFF**

Be thrifty—even a dog banks the bones he does not need.

A man shouldn't growl just because his wife puts on a little dog.

Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.

The cats have the night, but every dog has his day.

Puppy love sends some people to the dogs.

If you go to the dogs—don't howl.

A good many "old dogs" act like "young pups."

**J. P. Strom says he positively refuses to eat another banana until that asinine saying, "Yes, we have none," subsides.**

The only reason a lot of people drive automobiles is because they can not afford to.

**"That bane a yoke on me," said the Swede as the egg spattered down his shirt-front.**

**OLD STUFF**

**"Your husband is an inventor, I believe."**

**"Oh, yes, some of his excuses for staying out late nights are in use all over the world."**

**FOR MAKING IT SNAPPY YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO A MAD DOG.**

# Just Town Talk

Copied Right by R. De B.

NEARLY EVERY morning
* * *
WHEN I take
* * *
MY TYPEWRITER in hand
* * *
TO PICK out
* * *
THESE INSPIRING lines
* * *
I USUALLY gather
* * *
MY MATERIALS
* * *
FOR DISSEMINATION
* * *
FROM PERSONAL events
* * *
AND LAST Sunday
* * *
I TOOK a trip
* * *
INTO THE country
* * *
AND AS I journeyed
* * *
ALONG THE road
* * *
I WAS impressed
* * *
BY THE great number
* * *
OF WEEK end tourists
* * *
WHO WERE stalled
* * *
BY THE wayside
* * *
CHANGING TIRES
* * *
AND IT occured to me
* * *
THAT IT might be
* * *
A GOOD idea
* * *
TO WRITE something
* * *
IN A humorous vein
* * *
ABOUT THE fallacy
* * *
OF MAKING your old tires
* * *
LAST over the season
* * *
BUT ON second thought
* * *
IT IS very funny
* * *
TO PARK ones self
* * *
UNDER YOUR car
* * *
AND TRY to manipulate
* * *
AN AUTOMOBILE jack
* * *
WITHOUT THE part
* * *
THAT IT automatic
* * *
HOME IN the garage
* * *
SO I decided
* * *
I WOULDN'T write
* * *
ABOUT CHANGING tires
* * *
AND WHILE looking up
* * *
SOMETHING YESTERDAY
* * *
TO FILL THIS space
* * *
I WAS reminded
* * *
OF THE old saying
* * *
"TIS AN ill wind
* * *
"THAT BLOWS nobody
* * *
'GOOD"
* * *
WHICH IN turn
* * *
ANOTHER OLD adage
* * *
ABOUT MAKING
* * *
A SILKEN purse
* * *
OUT OF a sow's ear
* * *
BUT I do know
* * *
THAT A silk stocking
* * *
WILL IMPROVE
* * *
A CALF
* * *
I THANK YOU

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary Sharp, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary Sharp, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months (4) after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Messrs. Klein, Clarke and Gerlack 1030 Macdonald avenue, Richmond California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Mary Sharp, deceased.

Dated Richmond, California Oct. 3, 1923.

JESSIE C. DUNCAN.
Administratrix of the estate of Mary Sharp deceased.
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### DANCING

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Winters Recreation hall. 7-10-tf


MACDONALD THEATER
William Farnum and Tom Santschi, in
Brass Commandments
Comedy
Roaring Lions On A Steamship
and a Prisma
A Bird Dog Afield

Rheumatic Paralytic For Years Now A Well Woman

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 23, 1923.
For years I suffered so from Rheumatic Paralysis that I was unable to leave my bed. My hands and face were swollen and I had agonizing pains all over. My bladder and kidneys were in a terrible condition and I had pleurisy pains.
I had been treated by numerous medical men and had stayed in a hospital for many months, but my condition was not at all improved. A friend having urged me to try the FONG WAN HERBS, my husband asked their herbalist to call on me. We bought and cooked some of the herbs at home, and my bladder and kidneys were relieved almost immediately.
MRS. G. STAAFF
I took the herbs for about four months, and words cannot express my gratitude for my complete recovery. I am also happy to say that although I have taken no herbs at all during the past six months, I still remain well.
I gladly give my photo and this testimonal to the FONG WAN HERB CO. I know FONG WAN to be a straightforward business man who makes no vain boasts. I also know that he has relieved terrible cases of suffering. I have recommended numbers of persons to buy his herbs, and they have all been satisfied.
I live right here in the heart of Oakland. Anyone who really wishes to take the FONG WAN HERBS and would like to know more about how wonderfully the herbs have helped me, can obtain my address at the FONG WAN OFFICE.
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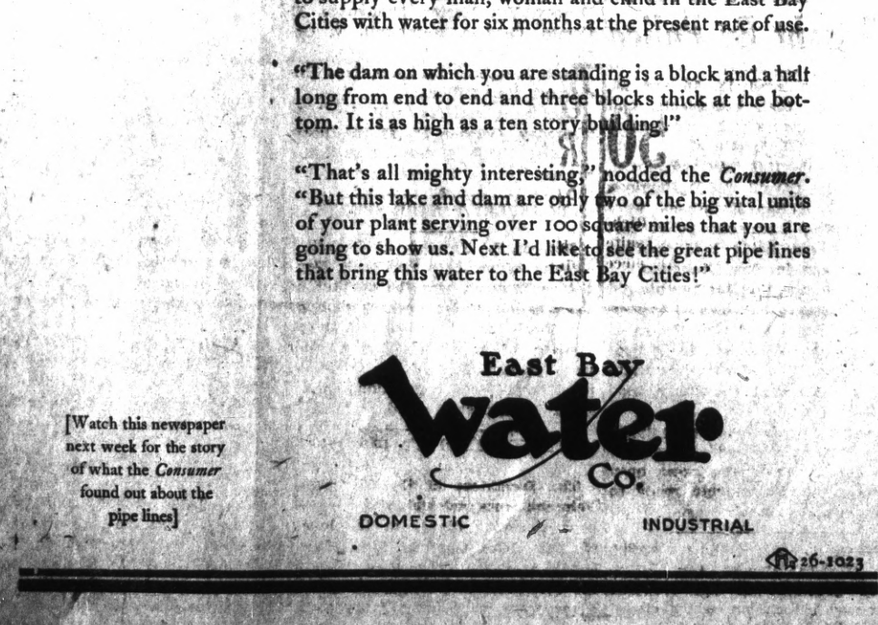


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# R. U. H. S. ELEVEN MEETS T. U. H. S. TEAM HERE TODAY

One of the best games played this season is expected today when the football eleven of the Richmond Union High school meets the team from the Tamalpais High school. Additional enthusiasm for the contest was brought out last night by the big rally held by students of the local institution.

As neither team has played a school met by the other, so far this season, it is impossible to get a line on their respective strength. It is known, however, that the Tamalpais players are strong, and will make a determined effort to win.

The locals have been undergoing strenuous practice in preparation for the game today, and were reported last night as being in tip top shape, with everything pointing to more than an even chance for a win.

The fast backfield of the Richmond eleven can be counted upon to gain ground for the locals, and the line is strong, which would seem to indicate that Richmond's team will give a good account of itself. The same men who have started the past two games will be on the lineup again today.

One of the main advantages held by Richmond is the fact that there is plenty of reserve strength, in case those who start the contest are injured. With a good sized squad of men playing on a par, each will do his best, and a good game can be expected.

## U. C. Weak For Olympic Contest

In meeting the Olympic club eleven this afternoon on California field the Bruins will take on the stiffest competition to date this season in the poorest condition in years. Unfortunate breaks in scrimmage have forced no less than five backfield stars on the shelf on account of serious and minor injuries and with the conference season opening a week hence Andy Smith is going to be forced to conserve his resources, both in men and in tactical operations on the field of battle.

Rearrangement of the Blue and Gold first string personnel for the Winged "O" game is certain in two positions with the reserve list slightly shifted in order to make replacements.

The Bears were put through an unusually light workout for a Thursday last night, the underclassmen on the squad being tied up with a military drill until late and Andy deeming it unwise to risk scrimmage with his thinned ranks, particularly the backfield.

**Dixon Will Start Game at Halfback**

It is apparent that Jimmy Dixon will trot into a position as one of the halfbacks when the whistle sounds the kickoff, both "Spud" Spalding, and his able substitute, Dick Dunn, being heros de combat so far as tomorrow's game is concerned.

### EASTERN STAR LLODGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Richmond Agantha Chapter 249, Order of Eastern Star, met last night at the Masonic hall for a short business meeting and a special program prepared by Mrs. L. R. Gayer and her committee in honor of the order's seventeenth birthday.

The J. C. Janssen Furniture store, 2015 Macdonald avenue, will hold its formal opening this morning, to which the public has been cordially invited to attend. A number of special bargains are being offered in connection with the opening day, and a large crowd of visitors are expected to view the store.

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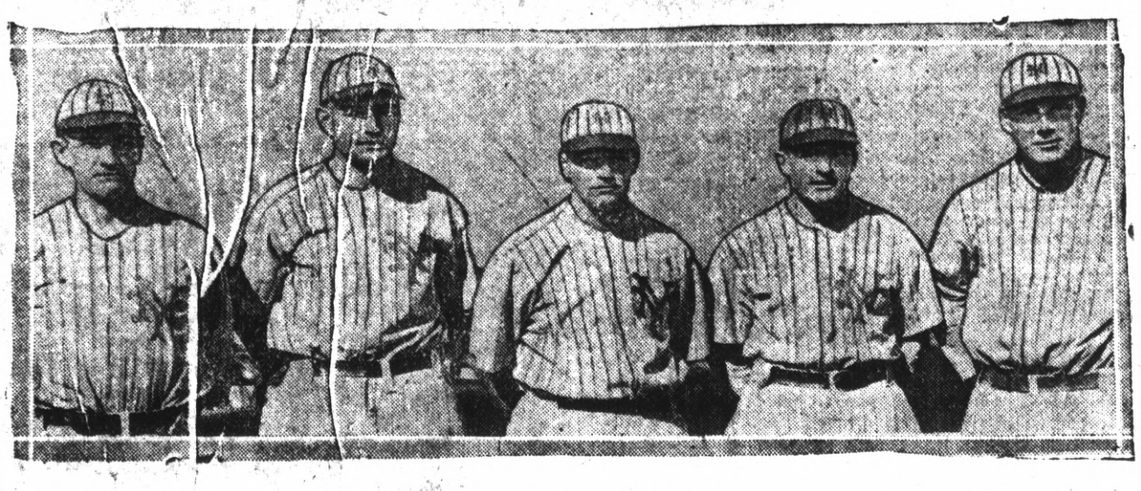
## Outfield For New York Giants



The Giants outfield—At the left is Stengel, whose lucky wallop brought victory for the Giants in yesterday's game, making their series with the Yankees stand 2 to 1 in favor of the Giants. Others are, to the left of Stengel, O'Connel, Young, Cunningham and Meusel.

### How They Stand

**Pacific Coast League Results Yesterday**

Salt Lake 8; Sacramento 6.
Vernon 4, Los Angeles 5.
Vernon 6, Los Angeles 9.
San Francisco 0, Oakland 6.

## Richmond People Attend Mount Diablo Fete

Many Richmond people were in attendance at the ceremonies held yesterday at Mt. Diablo in connection with the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the settling of Contra Costa county. Visitors from all bay cities were in attendance and the crowd present was estimated in the thousands.

The program which was given was as follows:

"America."

Opening address—Senator Will R. Sharkey.

Ceremonial Indian hymns—Martinez Campfire Girls, Tribe Netoppew.

Ceremonial Indian anthems—Crockett Campfire Girls of Tribes Ota-wa-ten-ya and Pik-i-da Wa-cinca. In Indian costume.

Spanish dancers, from Martinez—Caroline Blair, Winifred Meese, Marian Scott, Elsa-Louise Arnold, Marialys Haskins.

Popular Spanish singers, from Concord—Presentation de Soto, Silverio de Soto, The Brothers de Soto playing their own accompaniment, two guitars.

Spanish dance—Isabella Vecki from Danville.

"I Love You, California"; "I Love You, Contra Costa"; "I Love You, Mount Diablo," chorus of fifty voices.

Vocal selections—"Carmena," Winifred Hanlon.

"America the Beautiful," chorus.

Tenor solo—Albin A. McMahon.

Trio—"Lift Thine Eyes Unto the Mountains" (from oratorio "Elijah") Verna Duane, Peggy Reid, Ilene Edelman.

Oration—"Pioneers of the Mount Diablo Region," Judge Fletcher A. Cutler.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Chorus and audience. Joyce Holloway Barthelson, accompanist.

### FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR MRS ROSE MONDAY

Funeral services are to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo, for the late Mrs. Mary Teresa Rose, who died Thursday night. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bert Curry.

## Homer Wins Third Game For Giants

YANKEE STADIUM (New York), Oct. 12.—The Giants today took the third game of the world's series from the Yankees by a 1 to 0 score. The lone tally made was poled out in the third inning by Casey Stengel, center fielder for the Giants, who knocked a circuit swat.

Both teams played good ball, Jones, for the Yankees, allowing the Giants but four hits. The Yankees made six hits, one, a single, by Babe Ruth, but were unable to score. Scott, short stop for the Yanks, was charged with the only error during the game.

### HAWAII LEADS GREAT POWERS IN TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT

The fact that the United States leads the world in telephone achievements is well known, but American achievements in telephony are not confined to North America alone

According to the latest available statistics, the little American territory of the Hawaiian Islands boasts of a greater number of telephones for each 100 population than Great Britain, France or Germany, where the telephone systems are under the government supervision and ownership. In fact, only five countries in the world, the United States, New Zealand, Sweden, Canada and Denmark, have a larger number of telephones in proportion to the population than Hawaii. Not only is the island territory one of the leaders in this respect, but it also stands high in regard to the percentage of increase since 1914. The number of telephones in the Hawaiian Islands has practically doubled between 1914 and 1921, a record which was exceeded by only six or eight countries in the world.

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### S. P. FIGURES SHOW COAST PROSPERITY

For the first nine months of 1923 the Southern Pacific Company sold approximately 15,500 tons of good relaying rail, valued at $567,000 as compared with the sales through the same period of last year which only totaled $400,000. The sales, as reported by Edmund Burke, material sales agent for the company, indicate that commercial industries in the Pacific Coast section, particularly the lumber industry are in a prosperous condition.

Most of this relaying rail is sold to lumber interests in Oregon and California for the purpose of enlarging their yards and extending their tracks into the timber.

This does not include rail used for short private tracks into various industries in large cities of the Pacific Coast.

### FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR THE LATE F. E. CAUSEY

Funeral services were held here yesterday morning for Fines E. Causey, former Richmond man, who was among those killed in the train wreck near Casper, Wyoming, September 27. Rev. Frank K. Baker officiated. The services were held from the funeral parlors of Bert Curry. Burial was made in Sunset View cemetery.

## Labor and Boiler Team No. 1 Win Bowling Matches

Two more matches of the Standard Oil bowling tournament were played off at the Seventh street alleys last night, the Labor Department defeating the Shook Factory team by a score of 2609 to 2484 and the Boiler shop team No. 1 defeating team No. 3 by a score of 2788 to 2466.

Holland, of the Shook Factory team, ran up the highest individual score, making 591 pins, and the Boiler Shop No. 1 team had the highest team score.

The score were: Labor department, handicap, 123, pins first game, 845, second game, 889, third game, 998 total of three games 2609. Shook factory handicap, 302, first game, 883, second game, 932, third game 963, total of three games 2484.

Boiler Shop No. 3—Handicap 372, first game 822, second game 799, third game 845, total for three games 2466. Boiler Shop No. 1—Handicap 129, first game 926, second game 934, third game 928, total for three games 2788.

Kansas City, mo., Oct. 12.—Two men were killed and five injured in a head on collision between two Lawrence-Kansas City interurban cars of the Kaw Valley line today.

### NEW UNION STATION AT PHOENIX TO OPEN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—The magnificent new Union passenger station at Phoenix, Ariz., erected jointly by the Santa Fe and the Arizona Eastern (Southern Pacific) will be thrown open to the public Monday, October 1 with fitting ceremony.

The first train to enter the station will be the Santa Fe's crack flyer, "The Phoenix" which will reach its destination from Los Angeles at 9 a. m. Motion picture camera and a barage of flowers will be directed at the train as it draws into the new yards and along the arcade.

A military band will play, speeches will be made by officials of both roads, and in the evening a banquet and dance will be among the features on the program.

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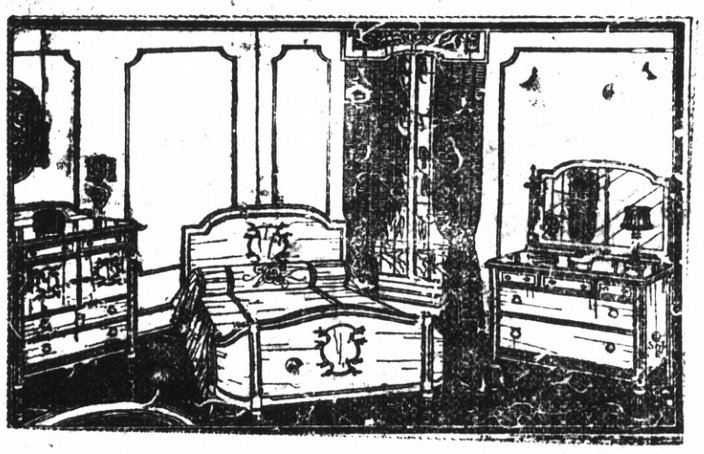

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Grading work for the esplanade and boulevard at the Western Bridgehead is completed. Construction work on Pier No. 1 is well under way, and work is now being started on the massive foundations of Pier No. 3.

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# GIFT OF THE DESERT

by RANDALL PARRISH

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The girl hesitated, biting her lips, angered by his insistence.

"I cannot very well help listening; I doubt if I believe."

"Believe or not, as you d—n please," he broke forth impatiently. "This is no time or place in which to play. The truth is I have been white with you—square. I came here seeking refuge just exactly as I explained to you last night. I knew this was a thieves' hole, of course, but had no suspicion that we were going to run into their outfit at this time. But when we did, I had to act along with them. There was no other way. I had you to consider, and I had something else to consider. I lied to them, not to you—to both Sanchez and Bob Meager. They are going to get the surprise of their lives tonight. Now listen. I came back there for you; I tried to trace you all the afternoon. I knew you couldn't be far away, because you had not taken the horse. Finally I decided you must have climbed the cliff on foot, and I came up and ran into Meager. Neither of us was very happy about it, but I had some knowledge of what was on foot from Sanchez. Only Bob wasn't there for that purpose; he pretended to be, but he had something else up his sleeve. You don't know what he was really up to, do you?"

"No," she said quickly, not willing yet to tell her tale, "why should I?"

Kelleen went on, undiscouraged.

"I didn't know how long you were hiding there. But that is why I came back."

"Because you saw me?"

"Yes; and because I believed Bob was up to some trick. I even had reason to suspect, did I not, that you two might be there together?"

She faced him indignantly.

"You thought I would secretly meet him?"

"Why not? You evidently believe every evil of me. How did I know you had told the truth? You are his wife, by your own statement. Why shouldn't I suspect, finding you there together? Anyhow I went back to discover the truth. That is why I am here with you now."

"Believing what of me?"

"I hardly know—except not that. You were not with him, yet that is his horse you are riding. He fired at you, did he not?"

"Yes; he went past me down the gully after you left. It was dark then, and I was not seen. I stole his horse and rode away. I doubt if he even knew it was a woman he shot at."

The listlessness suddenly left her voice.

"But I am not going with you," she went on coldly. "If you are a man you will not try to urge me. I trusted you last night, but not now. Will you let me go?"

"Where?"

"I'll find my way; I have a horse, and the stars. By morning I'll be in sight of some point of guidance. Anyhow if the choice is between the cruel desert and you, I take the desert. Am I free to go?"

Kelleen laughed.

"You leave it to me, then? Well, I say you are not going. I am not the sort of cur who would let you commit suicide just because you have taken a dislike to me. You would be lost in ten minutes; you don't know this country—it's treacherous as h—l. Now listen; you are going to trust me whether you wish to or not. You needn't like me—that cuts no ice in this affair—but you are going to learn that when I give my word to either man or woman, I'm going to keep it. Now, that's flat. If you want to go back to Bob Meager, all right. I'll take you to him, and we're done. But when you talk of my turning you loose in this desert, to take your chances out there alone, I am the wrong kind of man for any such job. You can hate me all you please, but we stick together until I get you where there are white folks."

"I believe I do hate you!"

"All right; I don't mind that. Will you do what I tell you to do?"

He had spoken quickly, almost harshly, and the tone of command had aroused Deborah's resentment. The two wills clashed, and neither would give way or seek compromise. Deep down in her secret heart a bit of faith in this Daniel Kelleen yet lingered, but she was in no mood then to acknowledge it. He was threatening her; trying to frighten her; endeavoring to force her into his power, and she resented it immeasurably.

"No, I will not," she said sharply. "Take your hand off my bridle rein!"

She struck her mount suddenly, and the startled animal sprang forward, whirling sidewise from the blow, careening against the flank of Kelleen's horse as it swept swiftly past. The next instant the wild race was on through the black night. She rode recklessly, desperately, lashing her mount with the flapping end of her reins, yet, leap by leap, Kelleen drew closer, riding as he often had before in heading off a wild stampede of cattle, pressing her horse more and more to the right into a half-circle as he drew near. Inch by inch they drew closer together, the girl's skirt flapping against his leg; then his iron grip closed on the bit of her horse, and the two animals came to a stop, pawing the air. Deborah was breathless, frightened, angry; but the man was conqueror and in no mood for compromise.

"You fool! do you know where you were going?" he exclaimed sternly, "straight to the edge of that hole; a dozen strides more and you would have been over. By G—d! I got you in time, but that is the last trick you'll play on me."

"You—you dare speak to me like that—you?"

The man laughed grimly, the nervous reaction thus finding unconscious expression.

"Dare? I'll say dare. What else could I call you? You didn't even know what direction you were going, and headed straight for a five hundred foot drop. Now, listen; from now on I am master, and I'll begin right here."

He jerked the revolver from out the holster at her waist, and thrust it into his own belt. The significance of the action robbed the girl of all defiance; she suddenly felt weak, helpless.

"You—you mean I must do whatever you say?"

"Exactly that. You came to me at first voluntarily; you asked my help. I brought you here, and I am going to take you out safely. You are at liberty to hate me or like me, as you please. I am not asking anything but obedience. I tried being a man with you, and it failed to work; now I'll try being a brute and see what happens."

He straightened up in his saddle, evidently startled by something in the distance. She could barely distinguish his figure in the gloom, yet knew that his unoccupied hand was pointing to the right.

"Do you see that?" he asked, his voice tense and eager. "Down below there—that dull red light? It's Casebeer's outfit coming in?"

## CHAPTER XII

### Alone on the Desert.

She stared down at the red glimmer uncomprehending, her mind still agitated by Kelleen's sudden forcefulness. He had seemingly forgotten her very presence, so deeply interested was he in what was transpiring below, leaning eagerly forward, with eyes never deserting the group now showing vaguely within the reddish glare of the fire, which illumined that little section of the gulch at their feet. Its faint reflection even enabled her to mark the stern outlines of his face against the far-away radiance. Her hostility to the man somehow seemed slipping away. She could not understand what it was which held her there quiet, silent, watching him. At last a sudden uncontrollable impulse caused Deborah to stretch out her hand and grasp his sleeve.

"Who are you?" she asked directly. "You must tell me."

The man turned his face toward her quickly, impatiently, their leveled eyes meeting in the dim light.

"I have already told you" he replied, with no marked surprise in his tone. "I trusted you that far; but you chose to disbelieve."

"But can you blame me if I did?" she exclaimed almost passionately, disturbed once more by his apparent indifference. "It was merely your word pitted against all these others; against everything that has occurred before and since. You are not just. Do you remember the things I have heard said about you—about the 'Frisco Kid'—before I ever saw you? Stories of crime, of reckless murder, of everything despicable. If I had known who you were back at the ranch, I should never have ridden a mile with you, not even to escape from Bob Meager or a charge of having killed him."

"Go on," he said soberly, as she stopped breathless. "Let's have this out; there is no better time."

"I never knew until morning; until I finally recognized you. Then you told me that story—told it so I almost believed it true, almost trusted you. Really I had to believe, or pretend to believe, for I was there alone with you, helpless to protect myself, unable to escape. I was lost in the desert. Then you talked with that Mexican cutthroat, where I could hear all you said. He accepted you as one of the gang, and even obeyed your orders. He believed Bob Meager had sent you out here. You were certainly lying to someone, and naturally I supposed it must be me. There was every reason why you should lie to me. When you rode away together I was sure you would soon be back alone, and I determined you should never find me there. I made my choice—it was the desert and death rather than you. You understand what I mean, Daniel Kelleen?"

"Yes, I understand," quietly. "Go on, let's have it all."

"Then up above, in that little gully, I ran onto you again; it makes no difference how I happened to be there.

picting her experiences in the concealed tunnel, her escape up the narrow passage leading to the desert level, how she came to be hidden in the gully, and what had occurred there after Kelleen had ridden away. The captain listened eagerly to her recital of adventure, interrupting the narrative with numerous questions. This fresh knowledge brought a new element into the affair, complicating the whole matter.

"You say this was a tunnel?" he asked finally. "Dug out, you mean?"

"The light was too poor for me to tell very much. I thought at the time it might be an ancient watercourse, but work had certainly been done on it. I found a pick and shovel on a heap

She Was Deeply Interested Now.

of loosened rock. Quite a pile of broken stone lay at the farther end, as though it might have been blasted from the wall. I had to climb over it."

Kelleen drew a long breath, his hand smiting his knee in sudden conviction.

"By G—d!" he said slowly. "I believe it must be the 'Lost Mine.' Meager may have found it, and is trying to keep it to himself."

"The 'Lost Mine'?"

"Yes; it is a tradition of this country, an old Spanish legend, I believe, but implicitly believed for a hundred years. Men by scores have lost their lives hunting for it from one end of this desert to the other. The story goes that it was fabulously rich, discovered by a Spanish explorer, who carried samples of ore clear to Mexico City. He came there twice with laden mules, but refused all definite information, and the men he took back with him as helpers were never permitted to go beyond the edge of the desert. He would then go in alone, and bring out the ore, a muleload at a time. No one ever tracked him; the only one who made any serious attempt to do so, was found dead. Then one day the discoverer failed to return to camp. He never did come back, and no trace of him was ever found. His name was Alvara, and ever since men have been hunting after 'Alvara's Lost Mine.'"

"And it was actually here?"

"It must have been; the old Mexican camp was south there in that canyon where I told you the cavalrymen were waiting tonight. I am beginning to understand what is up—or, at least, suspect what all this may mean. Someone has accidentally stumbled onto this old mine. I don't believe the discoverer could be either Bob or Garrity. But in some way they got wind of it and have taken possession. This munition train, supposed to be headed for Mexico, stops here. Casebeer don't know what's up, and don't care. He gets his money just the same, with less traveling and danger. Maybe he asks no questions; maybe he knows what's up and is in on the deal. Anyway, under orders, he dumps the stuff—powder, dynamite, whatever it is—and hustles it out of sight into that cabin. Before daylight comes his mule train is back again on the desert empty, traveling north."

"And there is nothing you can do, is there?" she asked. "It is no crime to discover and work a mine?"

"No—only, perhaps, that dead man you tell me about; murder is still a crime, even on this border. There is something about this affair which isn't straight; otherwise Garrity and Bob Meager wouldn't be in it. Those guys are playing dirt somehow—it is up to me to find out how."

Kelleen stood up, advancing to the very edge of the flat rock, where he could look straight down into the deep depression below.

"There is no movement down there. Casebeer's outfit is not onto the scheme; after they go that stuff will all be carried into the tunnel. Meager will never dare leave it out yonder."

"What's the place called where the soldiers are?"

"Box canyon—why?"

"I was wondering—"

The Startled Animal Sprang Forward.

# Society and Lodge News

### TELLS OF CONVENTION

Mrs. A. B. Cole, who has been attending the War Mothers convention in Kansas City, has written her friends here that the convention has ended and that she will spend a few weeks visiting the New England states.

### HONORED AT MEET

Mrs. Edna Kessell O'Rourke was guest of honor Thursday night at the meeting of the Log Cabin Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. The members of the drill team presented Mrs. O'Rourke with a beautiful set of salad forks.

The Grand Circle has announced a membership drive which will last until June 30, 1924, which will be participated in by the Neighbors here. The circle has been divided into two sections with Amelia Bowle as captain of one side and Nellie Austin of the other.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Amelia Springer, chairman, Fannie Woods, Mrs. Warren, Nellie and Maud Austin. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting. The committee in charge will be Amelia Bowls, Rose Black, Lettia Conn and Mrs. Wilson.

### FATHERS' NIGHT PROGRAM

Stege P. T. A. Fathers' Night program will be held Thursday, October 25. Mrs. Osborne is in charge of the committee and has promised an interesting social program.

Five dollars was voted out to be donated to the Berkeley fire relief fund, by the association last Tuesday afternoon.

### ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church met yesterday at the church and elected officers for the following year. The officers elected were, Mrs. C. C. Sanford, president; Mrs. R. J. Scott, vice president; Mrs. Charles Adams, second vice president; Mrs. H. A. Grover, treasurer, and Mrs. Clifton Bradley, secretary.

It was announced that the date of the fancy work sale and bazaar would be changed to November 7. The bazaar will be held at the church.

### PLAN FOR PARTES

Plans were made for several interesting parties to be given in the near future by the Onetah Council of Pocahontas at the meeting Thursday night. The meeting was presided over, by the Pocahontas, Ann Sullivan. Talks were given by visitors from Sacramento that were quite complimentary to the council here.

A "kid" party will be given November 1, and members who do not wear appropriate costumes will be fined. A whist party will be given November 7, with a great many valuable prizes to be awarded to the lucky players. On October 25 the council will hold a dance and on Thursday night, October 18, the lodge will go to Pinole. Lodge will begin at 7 o'cock and the members will leave for Pinole immediately after the meeting.

### DANCE IS SUCCESS

The dance given by the Women of the Mooseheart Legion last night in the Moose hall was attended by a large number of dancers who pronounce it a successful affair. A quilt and several door prizes were given to the fortunate dancers. Music for the dance was furnished by Chick Barry's orchestra.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers were installed last night at the annual installation meet of the Olive Homestead of Yeomen. Mrs. Ethel Wagner was installed as foreman with E. L. Davis, past foreman, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Long, as installing officers.

The ceremonies were followed by a delicious banquet, served under the capable direction of Mrs. Weston.

### GRASS FIRE

Hose company No. 4 responded to a still alarm at 11:53 o'clock yesterday morning, sent in when a grass fire was reported at Third and Virginia. The blaze caused no damage. Yesterday afternoon the apparatus responded to a false alarm sent in from Twenty-third and Humphrey.

### GIVEN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. Stribley, was pleasantly surprised yesterday when her mother Mrs. T. M. Moore, gave a birthday luncheon in her honor at her home on Seventeenth and Chanslor.

The rooms and tables were prettily decorated with flowers and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon.

The guests assembled were Mrs. Hut Brown, Mrs. Kell Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Mrs. Cecil Moore, W. H. Howard, Mrs. Hugh Woods, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. W. Stribley, Ray Moore, Wayne Stribley, Miss Jane Jenkins, and Miss Jeanne Marshall.

### POINT LADIES AID MEETS

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church, Point Richmond, was held yesterday at the church. The ladies completed work of tieing quilts.

## SOCIETYY GIRL ELOPES WITH MILKMANS SON

Washington society received another sensation recently when it was learned that Miss Katherine Radcliffe, daughter of Daniel Radcliffe, of Cardiff, Wales, had eloped to Baltimore and married George Wise, son of a local dairyman.

### MENDELSSOHN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R. T. Lee entertained the Mendelssohn club at her home at 31 Idaho avenue Thursday night. Mrs. L. W. Dicely had charge of the program and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. M. R. Hodges gave an interesting book review on the "Covered Wagon" and Mrs. W. McAllister of Los Angeles, who is a guest of Mrs. E. T. Parker, 401 Washington avenue, entertained with several humorous readings.

### "JIGGS DINNER" PLANNED

The Ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold a "Jiggs Dinner" at the Redmen hall, Wednesday, October 17.

The dinner will be held between 5 and 7 o'clock and will be reasonably priced at 59 cents. Corned beef and cabbage will be served, as well as many other delicious dishes.

Tickets are on sale now and it is reported by the committee that a large crowd is already assured at the dinner.

### ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. C. B. Burns, 446 Sixth street, entertained at a card party yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burke, who is visiting her from Ripon.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards and light refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Burke has been visiting her daughter for a few days and will return to Ripon at the end of the week.


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GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL No. 2, Junior O. U. A. M., meets Wednesday nights in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Beane, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1131, Richmond, Calif.

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A special table will also be set aside for the members of the Chanters, who will entertain with music.

**Dance at Gym**

Following the banquet the guests will adjourn to the gymnasium where the dance will be held. Music for the ball will be of the best and the dance will continue until midnight.

Visitors will be here today from San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Eureka, Petaluma, Stockton, Modesto, Tracy, Livermore, Merced, Crockett, Martinez, Concord, Pittsburg, and all bay cities.

**Committees**

The committees which have worked to make today's celebration a success are as follows:

Reception committee—Al Hall, chairman; Henry Johnson, Ben S. Lapin, F. A. Medo, Frank Scholes, Henry Hammond, L. A. Black, Dr. C. J. Abbott, R. R. Veale, H. V. Alvarado, Aubrey Wilson, Matt Wier and Harry Ells.

Dance committee—Jack Lee, Harry Hammand, R. W. Walker, Jack L. Best, Lon Butler, George Harlow, John and Charles Miller.

Hostess committee—Mrs. Claire Horner, chairman; Mesdames J. F. Brooks, W. D. Mason, Earl L. Scofield, L. W. Schroeder, Fred B. LeMoine, O. A. Paulson, Harry Hammond, James T. Narbett, J. P. Strom, Frank Scholes, J. O. Ford, Lon Butler, Walter Helms, H. M. Flint, L. W. Dicely, L. A. Black, H. Jacobs, O. L. Zuver, C. S. Renwick, Bert X. Tucier, U. S. Abbott, C. L. Abbott, W. S. Lucas, Jack Best, R. W. Timmons, J. J. Burdon, H. A. Stiver, H. G. Stidham, B. Swearinger, Aubrey Wilson, F. A. Hero.

The local committee in charge of arrangements is as follows:

Chas. A. Green, J. W. Lee, B. Schapiro, Lou Schroeder, W. D. Mason, J. P. Strom, Oren Zuver, H. M. Flint, W. T. Helms, J. F. Brooks, C. D. Horner, Chas. Renwick, F. B. La Moine, Otto Poulsen, Leslie Black, Jackson Misner and James Towers.

Banquet committee—Headed by J. J. Preston, in charge of Standard Oil company's Richmond cafeteria, C. A. Green, Jack Lee, C. B. Horner, Ray Walker, Carl Olsen.

The Aahmes Temple Divan is composed of William J. McCracken, potentate; Frank Haley, chief rabban; Elliott Johnson, oriental guide; V. O. Lawrence, assistant rabahn; D. C. Dutton, high priest and prophet; Fred Arbogast, marshal; H. Whitworth, first ceremonial master; Chas. A. Green, second ceremonial master; W. H. Hackett, captain of the guard; C. D. Horner, orator.

Decoration committee—L. W. Schroeder, Jackson, Misner, Leslie Black, H. M. Flint, O. Zuver, Fred LaMoine, H. Westhofer, Fred Linderman.

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**DANCING CLASS**

**Eleanor Hart's dancing class every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Musicians' hall, Sixth and Macdonald avenue.**

# Yeomen Install Year's Officers

New officers for the Liberty Homestead of Yeomen were installed last night at Hulse hall under the leadership of George Hurlburt, Honorable Foreman of the Benita Homestead at Fruitvale assisted by Mrs. E. Williams, chief yeoman.

The team taking part in the installation was composed of Captain William Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Engler, Mrs. C. Forbes, Miss Dunnington, Mrs. Lindser, Mrs. Willets and Mrs. Helen Grimm and Mrs. Sheffield, pianist, all of the Benita Homestead. Other visitors from the Fruitvale lodge were, Mike Keagan, Mrs. Capperman, J. Ososki, Mrs. Handekamp, George Graham, Victor Wilson, Leslie Forbes, B. Forbes and Mrs. Black.

Officers installed were: George Kitchen, honorable foreman; Margaret McCain, master of ceremonies; Eunice Coyer, correspondent; Ernest Brown, master of accounts; Mattie Crcery, chaplain; Louie Clausy, overseer; Joella Bonham, Lady Rowena; Mamie Dausey, Lady Rebecca; Ray House, watchman; Thelma McCain, sentinel, and Mary Souza, guard.

A banquet was served following the ceremony and music furnished for those desiring to dance. Eunice Coyer was presented with a vanity case following the installation of officers as an appreciation for her work for the lodge.

Pedro Lemos of Richmond has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the jail at Martinez on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was brought to the county jail by Constable A. A. Alstrom.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of October, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the premises known as Evans Garage, situate at the corner of San Pablo Avenue and Alvarado Street, in the town of San Pablo, County of Contra Costa, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, One (1) Overland Automobile, Engine Number 2789, California Registration Number 188562, Touring type; said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying a lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of Sixty-three and fifty-three hundredths ($63.53) dollars, together with cost of said sale, said sum being for work done and materials furnished on the said automobile and for the caring for and safekeeping of said automobile.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1923.

L. W. EVANS,

Oct. 10.—Daily 11t.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS OF THE POLAR ICE CREAM COMPANY.**

To the Stockholders of the Polar Ice Cream Company::

You and each of you will please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Polar Ice Cream Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the company at the corner of Derby street and San Pablo Avenue, in the city of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1923, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the transfer by this corporation to the Fiesta Ice Cream Company, of the real property and other assets of this corporation and of giving the consent of the stockholders to said transfer in accordance with the provisions of Section 361 A, of the Civil Code of the State of California, said meeting having been called by the president of the said corporation, and this notice being given in accordance with the direction of the president and board of directors of said corporation.

Dated October Fifth, 1923.

J. A. EDWARDS,

Secretary, Polar Ice Cream Company, corner Derby Street and San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Oct. 7. 10t.

# Plans Completed For 50th Year of O. E. S. Celebration

All details are completed for the 50th annual State Convention and Golden Jubilee celebration of the Order of the Eastern Star, to be held in San Francisco October 16 to 19. More than two thousand actual voting delegates will attend from all parts of the state, and hotel reservations have been made by the general commtitee for more than seven thousand members of the order, who are coming to honor the half century mark in the life of the organization.

Mrs. D. E. F. Eastou, general chairman of the committee, and past Junior Grand Matron, announces that the convention will be formally opened at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 16, when the Grand Matron and the Grand Patron will make their annual reports. On Wednesdsay, October 17, chaarters will be granted to seventeen new chapters and the credentials committee will report, after which the grand officers for the next year will be elected. October 18 tnd 19 will be devoted to legislation for the good of the order.

The visiting delegates and members will be guests of the 27 San Francisco chapters during the convention. Every delegaate will be presented with flowers and fruits, as well as a souvenir of the 50th annual event. Everything has been done to assure the visiting delegates an interesting time during the convention week.

# Says Public Sets Price Of Coal

The consuming public itself sets the price of bituminous coal according to a statement issued yesterday by the National Coal association.

"One portion of the final report of the United States Coal commission which seems to have been almost disregarded, is the finding that there is no evidence of any combination or monopoly among producers and shippers of bituminous coal, now or at any time sufficient to control production or prices, the statement said. This statement was made by the commission twice, the first time in the report on irregular production, made public a fed days in advance of the final report of the commission.

"The report of the commission on irregular production also contained the statement that the immediate cause of high and exorbitant prices of soft coal is a demand from buyers far in excess of the supply.

"The only reason for such demand is that consumers largely fail to buy coal during the spring and summer months, causing the mines to shut down because there is no market for their product, and no way to store coal at the mines. The railroads then cannot handle the enormous demand when it comes. As price fixing is impossible in the soft coal industry because of the competitive nature, the law of supply and demand fixes the prices. The consumers, neglecting to order in the dull season and to store coal all get into the market at once; the demand far exceeds the suply and the price naturally soars.

# SOCIAL Happenings

**MISSOURI CLUB ANNUAL PARTY**

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual party to be given by the Missouri club at the Richmond club house Tuesday evening, October 16, according to an announcement made last night. Members of the club and their friends are invited. Admission is to be free. An interesting program of card games and dancing is being arranged. Refreshments are to be served.

**JUNIOR ELKS' YACHT TO LEAVE AT 1 O'CLOCK SUNDAY**

The yacht secured by the Junior Elks for their bay trip tomorrow, will leave the municipal wharf at 1 o'clock sharp, it was announced yesterday. Those who drive to the wharf in automobiles may leave their machines there while on the trip, it was stated, through the courtesy of the Richmond city officials.

**VISIT HERE FROM DENVER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newlin and Mr. Newlin's father from Denver, Colorado for a few days at their home at 907 Macdonald avenue. Mrs. Newlin is a niece of Jones. The Newlins are touring California and they plan to spend the winter around the bay and in southern California.

**RAILROADS KEEP UP EFFICIENCY RECORD**

According to figures received by the Southern Pacific company the railroads are continuing to set new marks in amount of traffic handled, and with a surplus of cars. In August the roads loaded the heaviest tonnage in their history and on September 7 a surplus of 67,651 cars was reported by the railroads as a whole.

This remarkable record is being made through the cutting down of the number of bad order cars and locomotives, by increasing the average daily car mileage and by heavier loading, in which the shippers have co-operated.

The goal for the railroads as a whole is 65 per cent of locomotives in serviceable condition by October 1 and at the end of August the latest date for which figures are available, Southern Pacific had 89.7 per cent of its locomotives in service. The company had 96.6 per cent of freight cars on the line in good repair as compared with the 95 per cent goal of the railroads as a whole.

Southern Pacific averaged 41.3 miles per car per day for the first eight months of 1923 as compared with 33.2 miles for the same period of 1922 and with the 30 mile goal set by the railroads as whole. During the eight month period each car on the company's lines hauled the equivalent of 631 tons of freight one mile an increase of 120 tons over 1922. Heavier loading in August as compared with August, 1922, had the effect of adding 4,872 cars to the supply available to shippers.

"The remedy for this situation, as the Commission has pointed out, is in the hands of the buyers of the product."

# El Cerrito Notes

Mrs. Charles H. Schwake spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ella Kenna, 224 Liberty, El Cerrito, and daughter Mrs. Joyce Kenna, expect to leave next week for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles. They plan to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. John Gumaison entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Miss Joyce Kenna, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being rapidly recovering.

Frankie Blomberg celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blomberg, Richmond annex, Wednesday. Games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

# Death Rate For 1923 Is Higher Than Last Year

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Oct. 12.—The department of commerce announces that provisional figures for the first three months of 1923 show higher death rates than for the corresponding quarter of 1922. For the states compared the death rate for the three months was 15.3 in 1923 against 13.9 for the first three months of 1922.

Owing to differences in the sex and age distribution of the populations, the crude death rates of states may not be comparable. Better comparisons, however, can be made if adjusted rates based on a standard population are used. If the ratios of the crude rates to the adjusted rates for 1922 be applied to the 1923 quarterly rates, the poorest showing for the first quarter of 1923 appears for Maryland, with an adjusted rate of 18.8, and the best showing appears for Montana, with a ratio of 10.1.

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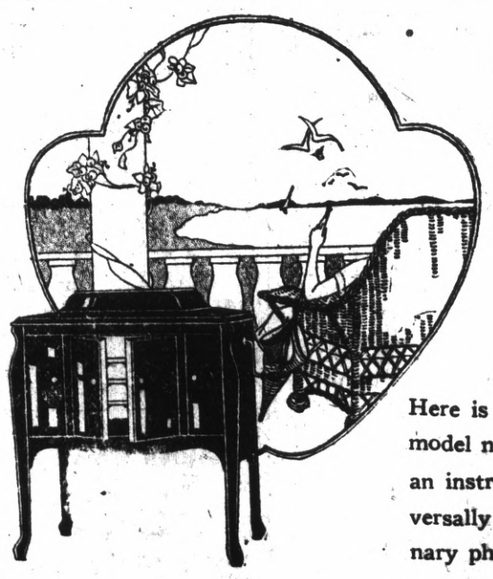

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